FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 3885 - HB 3867

April 15, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016769): Deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes the county mayor to appoint a county fire marshal and establish the county fire marshal's compensation. Requires the county fire marshal to have at least five years experience as a firefighter, be certified by the state fire marshal, and serve at the pleasure of the county mayor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$2,964,500

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000/Permissive

Assumption applied to amendment:

• The number of counties who will choose to employ a county fire marshal cannot reasonably be determined. However, the increase in local expenditures is expected to exceed \$1,000,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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